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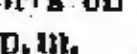
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There is any class of men who by the mere exercise of their ordinary everyday duties are always growing wiser and better we should say they are those who sit on the judicial bench. When a judge is not adding to his knowledge he is undergoing a salutary moral discipline by restraining a tendency to swear at the plaintiff and defendant, the witnesses and the gentlemen of the bar. In the Summary Court to-day, a case came before the Acting Puisne Judge (Mr Pollock) which furnished an excellent argument in support of the above observations. Among the many questions which were presented to his Lordship in the weekly list of summary cases was one which we should think had been entirely new. That question, divested of its legal encumbrances, was simply what quantity of vegetables, and especially beans, ought to be sufficient for the daily wants of two full-grown, able-bodied German gentlemen. The question had originally been discussed by these two gentlemen and their cook, and the difference of opinion between them was represented by a sum of \$3.40 in the amount of a month's food bill. As the gentleman in question emphasized his opinion by deducting the sum mentioned from the cook's provision bill, the matter brought the bean question into court by issuing a summons against them for the payment of the money. There were a few subordinate questions involved, such as—Is a leg of mutton which turns out to be paid for at the same rate as if it had been tender, and if not, what are the circumstances which justify a reduction in price? Are Kowloon eggs worth two cents a dozen more than "compradore" eggs, even if half of them prove to be bad? and are three onions per diem too large an allowance for one man? But the great question was that about vegetables. It was certainly a poser. One man's *quantum sufficit* of vegetables might be another man's surfeit, and to strike an average would involve a great deal of trouble. His Lordship decided to adjourn the case, and advised the parties to settle the matter in the interval.

M. PAUL BOELL, special correspondent in China of *Le Temps*, has adopted an eminently sensible mode of acquainting himself with the Far East. He has not passed through from Peking to Peking like a streak of lightning, learning nothing thoroughly on his way; but he has travelled throughout the Empire and resided here and there during the last two years and a half. M. Boell is just returned from a journey, in which he touched at the Yangtze, then going as far as Chungking, and then through Suzhou and Kweichow to Kweichow. Thence he proceeded to Yunnan and Maingha, ultimately bringing up at the new border Customs station of Mengtze, passing through Tonkin to emerge into civilisation at Haiphong, and after a visit to the Hongkong Club, came on to Hongkong. Although the intrepid correspondent found the Chinese rather excited in the provinces through which he passed, he met with no violence. His experiences and observations of the provinces of Szechuan and Yunnan are of a similar nature to those made known by previous travellers,—metallic and other riches in abundance, if they were not get-at-able and transportable. M. Boell, who must be filling the pages of *Le Temps* with most interesting matter, knows Peking well, and has formed a pretty accurate view of the various legations there. Sir John and Lady Walsingham were badly missed at the capital in a social sense; but the legation will be strengthened by the arrival of Sir John's successor. The position of the French Legation is not satisfactory, and M. Lemaire's oldest friends are the most grieved at the fact. Unfortunately the differences of the foreign diplomats, small as they may be amongst themselves, are seized upon by the astute Celestials, and one diplomat and his interests are played against another diplomat and his. The strong united demand of the Western Powers for the honest performance of treaty rights has degenerated into a disorganised hunt for the interests of individual nationalities. And perhaps the worthy British Minister has been so disgusted that his political sleep may be fully accounted for. But to return to the correspondent of *Le Temps*. That gentleman goes North again, shortly—visiting the Coast Ports, Peking, Japan, Korea, and returning by way of the Suez Canal to Paris before the end of the year. M. Boell is of a robust nature, mentally and physically; and if, when he returns to Paris, he gives to the world his reminiscences and the account of his travels in the Far East, they ought to be of far more value than those of the average globe-trotter who sleeps one night at the Hotel, and then rushes off to publish a book in which he analyses our manners and customs, and tells us all what we ought to do.

Henz is an easy means of determining whether a supposed diamond is genuine or not. Pierce a hole in a card with a needle and then look at the hole through the stone. If false, you will see two holes, but if you have a real diamond, only a single hole will appear. You may also make the test in another way. Put your finger behind the stone and look at it through the diamond as through a magnifying glass. If the stone is genuine, you will be unable to distinguish the grain of the skin, but with a false stone this will be plainly visible. Furthermore, looking through a real diamond, the setting is never visible, whereas it is with a false stone.

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THE announcement that the authorities have resolved to discontinue the practice of work upon ships seems to indicate a return to the old practice of giving them figure-heads. It is difficult to believe that this new departure is merely the result of an economic fit. This announcement by the authorities in when it seemed to be impossible to place a figure-head upon a straight-bowed vessel; and although the substitute fall far short of the handsome adornment which was such a characteristic of the old fighting ships, it was generally voted better than nothing.

The most noticeable fact concerning the French Navy at the present time is the extraordinary number of vessels in commission. When the Mediterranean active and reserve squadrons are completed, Admiral Roussier will have under his orders no less than eighteen battleships and twenty-four cruisers, besides the smaller craft, which is the greatest naval force that has been brought together upon the French coast for a long time. There were some days developed and that partially accounted for the spread of the disease.

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Dr. Cantlie—If the Board recommend any steps it is surely vaccination that is required. An official visit to the neighbourhood to ascertain the number of unprotected persons will do good, and that only.

Mr. J. J. Francis.—There is something thoroughly wrong about this small-pox business and the sooner measures are taken to find out what is wrong and to right it the better.

Mr. McCallum made an additional statement which showed that amongst persons of 5 years and under there were 33 cases; over 5 and under 10, 9 cases; over 10 and under 20, 2 cases; over 20 and under 30, 1 case. In all 36 cases have been reported since the year, and 40 deaths have been recorded. Thirty-three of the cases have occurred within a radius of 200 yards from the Tug Wa Hospital.

The Chairman was glad to state that since 10th June only one case of small-pox has been reported, and that was of a child which was found dead by the police.

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